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1. The last transports of Jewish emigrants to Israel were per-  
mitted to leave Czechoslovakia in 1949. After that time, how-  
ever, only in individual cases were passports and exit permits  
granted. There were but a few isolated instances in which  
these were issued after the winter of 1950.
2. People still able to do any kind of work are not permitted to  
emigrate to Israel. Even parents unable to work on a full-  
time basis are denied permission to leave the country if they  
have children over ten years of age. An aged man or woman,  
fully dependent on social security benefits for existence,  
might be permitted to leave for Israel. This is possible  
only after a thorough, time-consuming, investigation has been  
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